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In re Patent Application of )  
Masahito NIIKAWA et al )  
Application No.: 09/270,834 ) Group Art Unit: 2774  
Filed: March 18, 1999 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: CAMERA SYSTEM AND CAMERA )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(e) dated April 8, 1999, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 ☒ \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application  
filing papers.
- [ ] a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund;
- [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- [ ] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ an Assignment document and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- ☒ other Information Disclosure Statement and Claim for Priority;
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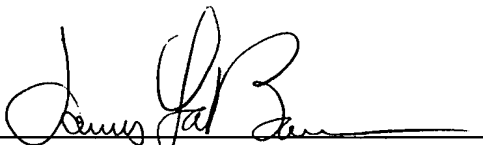
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☒ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."  
☐ 9. OTHER:

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